

Music Group Meeting - 14/12/2016

"Birdsong in Music"

Presented by: Peter Franklin

- 1 **Beethoven** Symphony No 6 in F (Pastoral)
*(Nikolaus Harnoncourt/Chamber Orchestra of Europe)
Second movement "By the Brook" - cuckoo, quail and
nightingale.*
- 2 **Anon** The Cello and the Nightingale
*(Beatrice Harrison) Londonderry Air. Oxted 1926 - first
BBC outside broadcast.*
- 3 **Delius** On hearing the first cuckoo in spring
(Vernon Hadley/LPO)
- 4 **Respighi** Pines of Rome
*(Enrique Batiz/RPO) "The Pines of the Janiculum" -
recording of a nightingale (1924).*
- 5 **Messiaen** Quartet for the End of Time
*(Paul Meyer, clarinet) "Abyme des oiseaux" - prisoner of
war camp in 1941 - clarinet, violin, cello and piano.*
- 7 **Saint-Saens** Le Carnaval des Animaux
*(Martin Turnovki/Czech Philharmonic Orch) - hens and
cock, cuckoo, swan (sight not sound!)*
- 8 **Sibelius** Symphony No 5 in E flat
*(Simon Rattle/Philharmonia Orch) - last movement -
whooper swans*
- 9 **Haydn** Quartet Op 64 No 5 in D (The Lark)
(Lindsay Quartet) - first movement
- 10 **Vaughan Williams** The Lark Ascending
(Tasmin Little/Andrew Davis/BBCSO)